

Russian Researches

The total of these illegal payments reaches several million dollars. The cabinet intrigues here continue, although a crisis has been averted. Senor Castri, who showed that all the progressive ministers of finance who had held office since 1890 also misused the public funds.

The Conservative Platform

As Enunciated at Halifax and Other Places by Mr. R. L. Borden, Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the House of Commons.

1. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest.
2. Appointment of public officials upon consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone. More effective provisions to punish bribe givers and fraud in elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements, the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation to corrupt practices and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer, to enter the laws so amended.
3. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.
4. Such reform in the selection of members of the Senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.
5. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bounty system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of immigrants.
6. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national iron mines) for the benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.
7. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or interference.
8. Development and improvement of our national waterways, the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.
9. The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.
10. The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.
11. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail.
12. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.
13. The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.
14. The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.
15. The unimpairment maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the Provinces of Canada under the constitution.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Manitoba Free Press has the organ of the Hon. Clifford Sifton has in its Fair Number an appreciation of Dr. Rutherford Alberta's People's Premier and Member for Strathcona in the Provincial House while we are well aware that anything proceeding from the Sifton Organ is apt to be tainted and although there are passages in the political estimate which we would verily question there is so much truth in the personal appreciation that we feel constrained to quote it. Here is part of the Free Press's eulogy.

"His training in law and his intimate knowledge of western affairs quickly absorbed during several years residence there fitted him for his new position in the executive, while his native earnestness and rugged sincerity, his depth of sympathy and tolerant nature recommended him to men generally. By temperament and training he was peculiarly fitted for leading the young province on in a path of useful, steady development. It was a work-a-day period of construction demanding road-makers, school teachers, bridge builders and contented farmers as first essentials—and the practical, broadly comprehending premier was exactly suited for the work. Visiting like in his massive physique and straightforward kindly nature he is not a politician in the sense of a man of guile and tortuous intellect, born to scheme for the advancement of self or party, but rather a man of action in the service of his country, impressed with the moral responsibility of his position, with a capacity for finding his task and setting to work on it with a directness of attack and simple earnestness before which obstacles can not stand."

With all his tolerance and kindness he is a man of decisive convictions and he elicits to them with a quiet even smiling tenacity which will not be shaken. Back of his thirty eyes and the almost level-lined lines of his face which expand so readily to a open-hearted laughter, there are lines of steely strength that have to be reckoned with by the man who would oppose him.

His manner of democratic friendliness is a natural attribute of a man of this type. It is no outcome of political training either that the premier of Alberta is so approachable, and always accessible to any citizen of this province. When an interview has been given by him the visitor invariably finds the premier pleasantly interested in his mission and never too busy to hear it in detail.

With this working combination of sympathy courage and genuine sincerity it is not remarkable that this man has in unobtrusive fashion during his administration so impressed himself upon the confidence of his people. He is even considered a thoroughly likable man and an honest earnest official by men who are not among his supporters politically.

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—London, July 17.—The government is afraid to allow the public to be come acquainted with the extent to which the American Beef trust controls the British meat supply. Free traders have laid it down that our trusts cannot flourish in a free trade country.

Sir Edward Strachy, replying for the board of agriculture in the house of commons said the government saw no necessity for an inquiry into the meat supply, asked for by Mr. Bowerman. Sir Edward Strachy admitted the truth of Mr. Bowerman's assertion "that although no markets were held at Deptford on June 7 and 24, there were at the time upwards of 1,000 cattle in the lairage on each day, which were not offered for sale, but were held back by the American Beef trust, firms, and had since been slaughtered and placed in cold storage."

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To Our Readers

The Chronicle would esteem it a favour to receive any items of local news, social, general or personal. It is always anxious to give publicity to little incidents likely to be of interest and not calculated to injure feelings or cause unpleasantness.

Around the City

The Strathcona Gun Club will shoot to-night at 7.30.

Philippe Lagasse, a young man from Morinville, was arrested in Strathcona by the Chief of Police has been handed over to the R.N.W.M.P., on a charge of cattle stealing. His trial will take place at Morinville.

C.P.R. Royal Mail Steamship "Empress of Britain" arrived at Liverpool 9.30 a.m. this morning. The above cable was received this morning by Mr. H. F. Sandeman, Agent for the C. P. R. Steamships in this city.

A rather unusual sight was seen this morning at the train a young man evidently tearing himself away from duty from the University City, had a bag of Strathcona heavy lead up on the platform and Kodak in hand was obtaining "counterfeit" pictures.

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The members of the Minnesota Editorial Association, the number of one hundred thirty will arrive in the city by the C.N.E. and Edinboro by special train with three sleepers. They arrive at Edmonton on Tuesday evening and will come across the river in the course of the evening. After breakfasting in the Strathcona House the Knights of the pen will leave for Calgary by the morning train on Wednesday.

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Fife Chief McMahon has received from Mr. W. H. Birch Secretary Treasurer of the Manitoba and North West Fire Insurers' Association a communication with regard to the question of local insurance rates. Mr. Birch states that he finds the survey made two years ago anticipating an early completion of the waterworks system used revision and he is arranging for necessary tests made Mr. Birch adds that "he would like very much to see at least four paid men in all in the department." He does not feel that it would be proper considering the Strathcona waterworks system "which should ensure a pressure of ten pounds to recommend at the present time a steam engine trouble with the water supply should arise. Mr. Birch concludes by stating that he will recommend to the Council the appointment of the additional paid men.

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